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PCT International Search Report for BAKHUTASHVILI, Vladimir, Int'l Application No. PCT/US01/41666, Filed August 9, 2000, Dated March 29, 2002 [**Exhibit 1**]

Abstract of ATHAYDE et al. Interleukin 16 in pregnancy, parturition, rupture of fetal membranes, and microbial invasion of the amniotic cavity. Am. J. Obstet. Gynecol.

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